



# CERFP

## Elements

- Federally resourced, trained, equipped, and sustained, yet state controlled
- Command and Control: 102<sup>nd</sup> MP BN
- Search and Extraction: A Co 27<sup>th</sup> BSTB
- Decontamination: 105<sup>th</sup> MP Co, 102<sup>nd</sup> MP BN
- Medical: New York Air National Guard Medical Squadrons
- Conducted Stand-by mission for Republican National Convention in 2004

**Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, High Yield Explosive (CBRNE) Enhance Response Force Package (CERFP) Mission:** On order, NY CERFP deploys in response to a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or High Yield Explosive (CBRNE) incident within the United States and its territories in order to support civil authorities by providing casualty search & extraction, decontamination operations and emergency medical services.

**Overview:** The CERFP is comprised of four functional elements: command and control, casualty search and extraction, casualty decontamination and medical. Specified Army and Air National Guard Units are tasked to provide these capabilities in addition to their regularly assigned missions. Army National Guard Chemical Companies typically provide the decontamination capability and Engineer Companies typically provide the search and extraction capability. These selected units will have specialized equipment and training to perform operations in a WMD environment. In order to establish the medical element quickly without duplicating capabilities, the Air National Guard medical groups provide the medical capability. These highly skilled personnel may also be augmented by Army Guard Medical personnel at the discretion of the TAG.

Currently, the CERFP is configured as follows: 102<sup>nd</sup> MP Battalion (Auburn) is responsible for the C2 (16 personnel), Alpha Company (Engineers) 27<sup>th</sup> BSTB (Lockport) is responsible for the Search and Extraction (50 personnel), 105<sup>th</sup> MP Company of 102<sup>nd</sup> MP BN (Buffalo, Rochester) is responsible for the Decontamination (130 personnel) with an augmentation from the New York Guard (50 personnel), and the Air National Guard (Syracuse) is responsible for the Medical Element (50 personnel).

